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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL <i>escal@ago.state.ms.us</i>	SUBMIT DATE <i>08/22/12</i>	Name or number of rule(s): <i>Title 18: Part 14</i>		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

MDHS will implement the Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) for households containing all elderly (age 60 or older) individuals, not receipt of earned income and not participating in MSCAP effective November 1, 2012. The program is designed to promote enrollment of elderly clients in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and provide a simpler method of maintaining eligibility for program benefits.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule:

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES

____ Original filing
____ Renewal of effectiveness
To be in effect in ____ days
Effective date:
____ Immediately upon filing
____ Other (specify): ____

PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES

Action proposed:
____ ☒ New rule(s)
____ Amendment to existing rule(s)
____ Repeal of existing rule(s)
____ Adoption by reference
Proposed final effective date:
____ ☒ 30 days after filing
____ Other (specify): ____

FINAL ACTION ON RULES

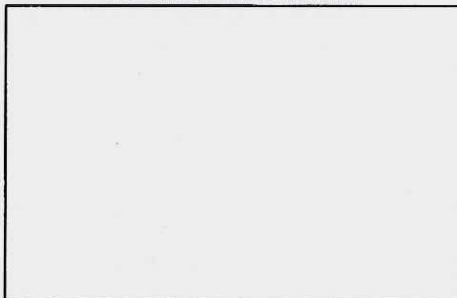
Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____

Action taken:

____ Adopted with no changes in text
____ Adopted with changes
____ Adopted by reference
____ Withdrawn
____ Repeal adopted as proposed
Effective date:
____ 30 days after filing
____ Other (specify): ____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: *M. Earl Scales, Assistant Attorney General*

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *[Signature]*

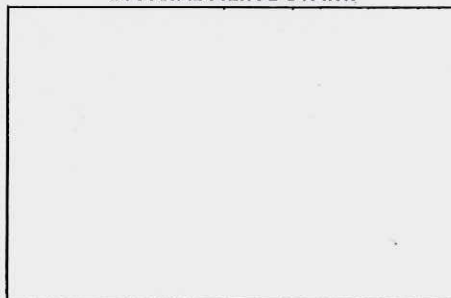
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